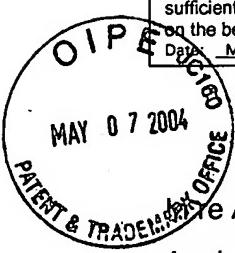


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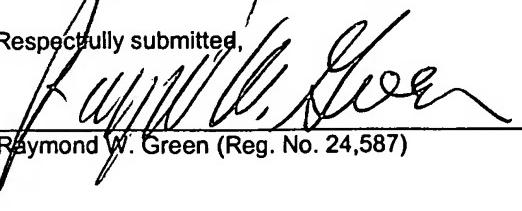
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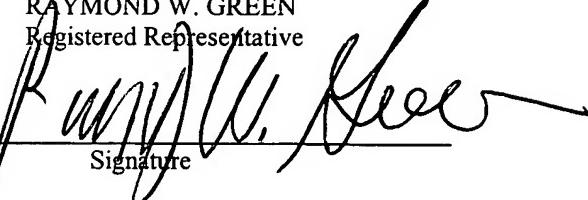
  
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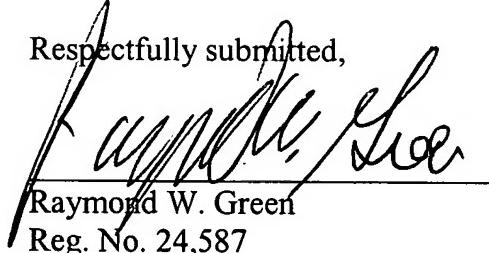
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**REMARKS**

On April 7, 2004, an Office Action was issued in copending, commonly assigned and related U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/407,403, now pending in Group Art Unit 3761 before Examiner Karin M. Reichle. Enclosed with that Office Action, but not formally cited or referred to by the Examiner, was a copy of Japanese Patent Publication 4-9154 (A), published January 13, 1992, together with a partial translation. Accordingly, the document is now cited for consideration in this Application. No complete translation is presently available.

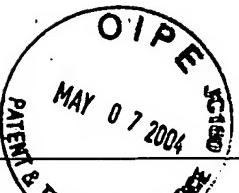
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